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GPO'S SAN ANTONIO OFFICE MARKS 30 YEARS OF SERVICE TO FEDERAL AGENCIES IN SOUTH TEXAS

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO) Satellite Procurement Office in San Antonio, TX, celebrates 30 years of supporting the printing and information product needs of Federal agencies and military bases in south Texas. Since opening its doors on July 8, 1985, one of the San Antonio office's primary services has been competitively procuring military publications and related materials ordered by Fort Sam Houston and Lackland Air Force Base from private sector printing and information product businesses around the Nation. Last year, this work represented \$2.5 million in business, primarily with contractors in the San Antonio area.

The San Antonio office is part of GPO's nationwide print procurement program, representing one of the Federal Government's longest standing and most successful partnerships with the private sector. Drawing on the vast capacity and expertise of the private sector printing industry, nearly 75% of all the work ordered by Federal agencies from the GPO is actually produced via contracts issued by GPO offices to print and other information product businesses nationwide. In 2014, this work amounted to approximately \$292.5 million. Approximately 16,000 individual firms are registered to do business with GPO, the vast majority of whom are small businesses averaging 20 employees per firm. Contracts are awarded on a purely competitive basis; there are no set-asides or preferences in contracting other than what is specified in law and regulation, including a requirement for Buy American. This partnership provides the taxpayer with an efficient and cost effective way of meeting the Government's print and information product needs while generating significant economic opportunity for the private sector.

GPO's Regional Offices: <http://www.gpo.gov/customers/offices.htm>

In an official congratulations proclamation from the City of San Antonio to GPO, Mayor Ivy R. Taylor said, "Your commitment to producing, procuring, and preserving the official information products of the U.S. Government is worthy of commendation. The City Council and the City of San Antonio extends its sincere congratulations as you celebrate this momentous occasion, and offer best wishes for many more years of success."

"GPO's print procurement program is instrumental in servicing Federal agencies and small businesses throughout the country," said GPO Director Davita Vance-Cooks. "GPO deeply appreciates the acknowledgement from Mayor Taylor and the City Council on the important work the agency has done for Federal agencies in south Texas the past three decades. I want to congratulate our San Antonio office for their continued commitment in meeting the printing and publishing needs of our customers."

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